

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the work “BT to the Road from 1/0 off L021 to Kothalanka” and not invited sealed quotations for supply of material - Sri V.Salvakumar, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Amalapuram, East Godavari District and now retired – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Articles of Charges - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 847

Dated: 04.09.2014.

Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.130, PR&RD(Vig.I) Deptt., dated.04. 09. 2014.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the AP. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri V.Salvakumar, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Amalapuram, East Godavari District and now retired vide G.O.Ms.No.130, PR&RD [Vig.I] Dept., dated.04.09.2014. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri V.Salvakumar, the then Executive Engineer, PR, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the AP Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).

3. Sri V.Salvakumar, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Amalapuram, East Godavari District and now retired is directed to submit written statement of his defence within [10] days from the receipt of this order.

4. Sri V.Salvakumar, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Amalapuram, East Godavari District and now retired is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri V.Salvakumar, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Amalapuram, East Godavari District and now retired is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of APCS [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte, based on the material available on record.

6. Sri V.Salvakumar, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Amalapuram, East Godavari District and now retired, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri V.Salvakumar, the then EE, PR, Amalapuram, East Godavari District and now retired, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S JAWAHAR REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri V.Salvakumar, the then Executive Engineer, PR,
Amalapuram, East Godavari District and now retired
through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.
(with a request to serve and return the dated
acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:
The PR&RD(Estt.I) Deptt.,
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER.

ANNEXURE - I

Statement showing the Draft Article of Charges against Sri V.Salvakumar, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Amalapuram, EG Dist

Charge:

that Sri V.Selva Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Amalapuram, EG Dist now EE (PR) Narsapur has misused his official position for his personal gain and committed allegations of irregularities in the execution of the work “B T to the Road from 1/0 off L021 to Kothalanka sanctioned under PMGSY as he has not invited sealed quotations for supply of material and bills were obtained from the local vendors after completion of works ,but payments up to LS 7th & Part bills were made based on the billed amount which is against the procedure of departmental execution of execution work resulting loss to the Govt., exchequer in contravening the APCS Rules, 1964.

BASIS:

The V&E has inspected the work “B.T to the road from 1/0 of LO21 to Kothalanka” on 21-10-2008 and communicated Report No.50(171/V&E/E2/2008), dt:29-04-2013 and observed the following:

The work “B.T. to the road 1/0 of LO21 to Kothalanka”, was administratively sanctioned vide G.O.Rt. No.173 PR & RD dept dated:28.04.2007 for Rs 76.12 lakhs under PMGSY Scheme and Technical sanction was accorded for Rs 76.12 lakhs by the Chief Engineer, PR, Hyderabad vide CR No Nil/07-08 dated: 10.05.2007.

- Through the work was executed Departmentally, quotations were not invited for supply of material/labour. After execution of part work, recording was done and bills were prepared by the field engineers. To substantiate the billed amount credit bills/vouchers/musters were obtained from the material suppliers/labour contractors and submitted along with the bills. The EE, PR, Amalapuram has issued pass orders and the EE (PIU),PR, Kakinada released payments to the AEE through cheque. The AEE disbursed the amounts to respective firms/labour contractors in cash after obtaining necessary cash bills.
- No registers were maintained for the material received at site.
- B.T. road was executed by getting required materials including bitumen emulsion SS-1, RS-1 and 60/70 grade bitumen from material supply contractor on credit basis, which is violation of rules.
- Sri K.Purushottam, the then EE and Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy the then SE, PR, Kakinada were check measured the items like collection and supply of Grade-II (63 mm to 45 mm size), HBG crushed metal, 11.20 mm size HBG crushed chips, 2.36 mm chips. B.T layer was check measured by the EE, but not by the SE.

Therefore, the above individual has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and failed to follow the departmental execution procedure and executed without inviting quotations from the material suppliers resulting loss to the Govt., exchequer in contravening the APCS Rules, 1964.

Hence, the Charge.

Dr. K.S JAWAHAR REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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ANNEXURE-II

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES ARE
PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED**

V & E Report No.50 (171/V&E/E2/2008), dt:29-04-2013 of General
Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement Department) Department.

Dr. K.S JAWAHAR REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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ANNEXURE-III

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED
TO BE SUSTAINED,**

- NIL -

Dr. K.S JAWAHAR REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.